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Mr. Samuel Trachtenberg

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Dear Mr. Trachtenberg:

I deeply appreciate your words of sympathy and your expression of appreciation for my brother.

It was thoughtful of you to let me know of your feelings and I thank you for your message.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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The Honorable, Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Intelligence  
Washington, D.C.

Executive Registry

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Dear Mr. Dulles,  
Sir;

Although I realize  
I may not be bearing good tidings or any  
welcome pleasure by this composition I am  
sending <sup>or</sup> your venerable brother who has met  
his maker so early in his life,

At a time when there was  
so much unfinished work that he has so ably  
and capably managed, and at a time when he  
is so urgently needed,

I therefore thought perhaps  
it is a fitting gesture to memorialize him  
in a poem in the letters of his famous name  
that I have written,

which I hope you will like

I am respectfully yours

*Samuel Trachtenberg*  
Samuel Trachtenberg

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Nov, 18, 1959



Just a man who was in stature great

One and only, Great Secretary of State,

Havenly angels have joined America  
with feelings of sorrow you see  
Nation's highest honor to award thee,

Foster, Always fostering and stimulating  
the feeling of peace and harmony,

One who has set, his heart and his soul

Staunchly to defend, our country, against our enemies  
one and all,

Though he knew, it was not easy, to play the unfinished  
composition, of a cold war symphony,

Ever ready and eager, he was to purge the world of war,  
for an everlasting peace,

Rally he always did, never to surrender, never let our country  
down or fall,

Down he will go, into the pages of history,

Unanimously approved by his colleagues, nothing shrouded  
in mystery,

Love of his country, and its people all

Led him on, untiringly, to his desired goal,

Everywhere, there must not be, a people half free  
and half slave,

So God, willed it, for you and for me, no one wants to go  
to an untimely grave.

*Samuel Trachtenberg*  
By Samuel Trachtenberg

A man to remember  
in Memoriam,

May 24, 1959.

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